

# HAPPENINGS in the BIG CITIES

## Query: Scolding or Woodshed for John?



CHICAGO.—Money as well as love is necessary to a successful elopement, as Louise Stewart, fourteen years old, 237 Brunson street, and her husband-to-be, John Hornbach, fourteen years old, 735 Columbus street, both of Benton Harbor, Mich., heroes of another "puppy love" romance, found when they reached Chicago by freight car from Benton Harbor.

"You see," explained John to a policeman who found the pair wandering the streets on the South side, "I love Louise and she wants to be my wife. Of course our parents would not let us marry and so we decided to elope."

The elopement was arranged some weeks ago. One morning John left home for school as usual, met Louise by agreement and went to the railroad station.

"I had no money," said John, "and my sweetheart suggested we get into a freight car. The train started at nine o'clock and we arrived here at 7:30 o'clock."

"Have you had anything to eat since you left?" asked the policeman.

"No, I'm broke," said John, "but we love each other."

The policeman gave the children something to eat and then took them to the Juvenile Detention home, where they were separated. "Are you going to call dad now?" asked John, looking longingly towards the room where Louise had been placed.

"Sure we are," he was told.

"Well, listen," said John. "Promise you don't tell them about Louise. You know, she is a nice girl."

Then, just as the two adventurers were becoming accustomed to their surroundings, in walked Mrs. Carl Wood, Louise's foster mother, and John Hornbach, father of John Jr. The youth was astonished at the appearance of his parent, but Louise greeted her mother with a kiss.

The parents declined to comment on the elopement as they started back to Benton Harbor with their children, but John Jr. was heard to ask his father: "Are you going to scold me for this?"

## Budgets for the Flappers and Sub-Debs

NEW YORK.—The very young girl, flapper, subdeb, or what not, gets into almost everything these days, but it is a surprise to find her discussed in connection with the big bankers' convention recently held here. It is a woman banker, Mrs. Kay Cammack, assistant secretary of the New York Trust company, who is responsible for bringing in the frivolous young person. She, outside of office hours, is devoted to the work of teaching young girls (generally rich girls) to keep budgets. She believes that no one needs budgeting so much as the young girl at school.

A budget, of course, presupposes an allowance, and it is the allowance system that Mrs. Cammack especially urges upon the young girls.

Travis is the doctrine which Mrs. Cammack preaches, and in talks to girls at boarding schools, she advises them to make out budgets for the wise spending of their money and teaches them how to do it. It is her idea that the banks have a certain duty in helping young people to understand the value of money and to learn how to spend it wisely.

The fathers who permit their daughters to run up large bills, or who hand out extra amounts on request for this, that, and the other luxury, without any accounting, are simply fostering



financial ignorance and inviting extravagance. No matter how much or how little a girl may have to spend, it should be a definite sum, and she should be put upon her own responsibility in the matter of spending it.

Also, it's good business to teach the girls to use the banks.

## New Illinois Lake Made a Bird Refuge



DECATUR, ILL.—Every time public spirited citizens get together and establish a fish preserve or a game refuge it's good news. The sportsmen of this city have taken it upon their shoulders to maintain the newly created Lake Decatur as a fish preserve and a bird refuge. Definite action by the state has been taken to set aside the lake as a preserve and resting place for birds.

The origin of Decatur lake is rather interesting. The town has always depended upon the Sangamon river for its water supply and of late years it has been inadequate. So it became necessary to impound a sufficient amount of water for the growing city's uses and a dam was planned

that would back up enough water to cover 4,000 acres. The whole project has cost more than \$2,000,000 and when the lake is formed at the 610-foot level, the height of the dam above sea level the city will have plenty of water.

Thousands of ducks have alighted on the lake this fall, although it is not near as large as it will be by spring. As long as the birds have a resting place like that they will not be in a such a hurry to hike for the south and that means shooting for the duck hunters in this vicinity. If there are any feeding grounds nearby. Along the Illinois river the large number of resting grounds and feeding places maintained by clubs results in keeping the birds for weeks and all that time the gunners have some sport.

That Lake Decatur will be a breeding place for fish and under the jurisdiction of the state is welcome news for anglers. The state has already put out car after car of bass, sunfish, crappies and other species in the lake which can be used as a sort of "supply" station or hatchery from which fish can be taken and planted in nearby streams and lakes.

## Dynamite Blows the V Out of College M

GOLDEN, COLO.—A huge charge of dynamite, set off on Lookout mountain with intent to destroy the big "M" of the Colorado School of Mines, shook Golden at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and shocked the entire town into wakefulness.

Piling out of their beds Mines students looked up the mountain side to see their emblematic landmark in ruins. Automobiles were soon speeding up Lookout road and students started to search the mountain slopes for the dynamiters. The culprits, however, had planned their moves carefully, and are said to have been seen speeding toward Idaho Springs immediately after the explosion.

Built of natural rock, the great emblem is painted white and kept clean of weeds and dirt by the Mines students. It is 100 feet across, 80 feet high and located on a steep incline near the summit of Lookout mountain.

The dynamiters are believed here to have been either students from Colo-



rado college at Colorado Springs or students from the University of Colorado, who sought revenge for the recent blue-painting of their campus.

Despite the large charge used, the "M" was not greatly damaged. The "V" in the center of the emblem and the northeast corner were blown away, but repairs were begun at once by the miners. One hundred feet of blasting fuse was used by the blasters for the charge, allowing themselves ample time to get under way before the detonation came.

## Wire Cage for \$5,000 Tree

New Jersey Farmer Sold Freak Branch Which Bore New Variety of Fruit.

BOUGHT BY NURSERY FIRM

Owner Was Paid \$1,000 and Will Get Two Cents for Each Bud That Is Developed—Will Be Subjected to Exhaustive Tests.

Ferrell, N. J.—A wire cage has been constructed around the "55,000 apple tree" in the orchard of Lewis Mood, a farmer living at Ferrell, in South Harrison township, Gloucester county. Mood recently sold a branch from this particular tree, producing an entirely new variety of apple, to one of the big nursery firms of the country for what is said to be a record-breaking price for this fruit.

The public will have to wait two years or more before it can learn very much about the Mood apple, as it is being guarded with the greatest secrecy, indicated by the erection of the stout wire cage entirely around the tree. All that is known so far is that it is a red apple of exceptional size and sweetness. There is no other apple just like it in this country, so far as horticultural experts have been able to determine.

To Be Tested.

This new variety will be subjected to the most exhaustive tests under various climatic and soil conditions throughout the United States, before the nursery firm which has bought it is willing to place it upon the market. Orchard science as applied through top budding will make it possible to produce the new fruit in quantities large enough for experimental purposes within a year or two.

The new apple is purely an accident of nature, being a freak from one of the ordinary orchard varieties. Mood noticed several years ago that one of the branches of a particular tree in his orchard was bearing an apple that was different, both in color and flavor from the fruit from other limbs on the same tree. He watched this apple carefully for season after season. He took off some buds and started other trees. The big red Mood apples were in such demand among his customers that last season he sold \$75 worth of apples from the original tree alone.

Nursery Men Interested.

A representative of a nursery company learned that the Jersey farmer had an apple that was attracting attention and he called to see Mood. "I had thought of trying to put out this new apple myself," said Mood in talking of his "find." "I put a price on the apple that I thought would keep those fellows from pestering me about selling. They got the head of the company here

to look over the apple and to see the tree and we came to terms."

Just what these terms are is set forth in a bill of sale and a surveyor's record of the exact location of the tree, which have been filed in the Gloucester county clerk's office at Woodbury. Even the particular branch of the tree is designated in this unusual record.

According to the agreement on file which is corroborated by Mood in personal conversation, he has received \$1,000 in cash and is to get \$4,000 in "royalties" at the rate of two cents for each bud that is taken from the original branch or any trees developed

## Wire Fence Kills Two Half a Mile Apart

Lufkin, Tex.—A boy and a man, although half a mile apart, were killed at almost the same moment by contact with a wire fence, charged by a high tension wire, which had fallen across it during a storm. J. D. Adams was killed in front of his home and Carmen Bird in a field out of sight of Adams' home, starting to go through the fence, touched it also with fatal results. A neighbor of Adams was shocked in trying to effect a rescue.

## Star RZ Cephei Fastest of All

Harvard Observatory Declares That 2,500,000 Miles Per Hour Is Its Pace.

LONG KNOWN TO ASTRONOMERS

Speed of the Star Was Measured at Harvard Observatory by Complicated Process of Observations and Computations.

Cambridge, Mass.—Nearly 2,500,000 miles per hour, or 1,100 kilometers per second, is the speed record set by the star RZ Cephei, which, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard college observatory, has been found by Harvard astronomers to be moving through space with a greater velocity than that of any other star whose speed has yet been determined.

## Looks Like Women's Ku Klux Klan



Five hundred women, garbed as those in robes and masks like those worn by the Ku Klux Klan, paraded the streets of Atlanta a few night ago, refusing to give their names, but stating that they were members of a secret Protestant organization for women which is to become nationwide in its extent. They said they were initiating their members on top of Stone mountain, the spot where the Ku Klux Klan was organized and where the Klan still holds its ceremonies. Every indication is that a woman's branch of the Ku Klux Klan is being organized, although the Klan denies any affiliation with it.

## PENSION LINE IS GROWING THINNER

Commissioner's Report Shows Civil War Men Are Fading.

\$4,900,000 Less Paid to Veterans in 1921—73 Soldiers Drawing Pensions for Service in Mexican War.

Washington.—The American pension system cost the public \$255,201,662 during the fiscal year ended last June 30, according to the annual report of the commissioner of pensions. Of this amount \$253,807,583 was paid out for pensions, the cost of maintenance of the system being \$1,394,079.

That the number of pensioners is rapidly diminishing is shown in the statement that \$4,908,250 less was paid in pensions during the last fiscal year than during the previous year; that 25,082 Civil war veterans died, as against 24,775 for the previous year, and that 21,230 widows died, as compared to 19,451 the year previous.

The number of pensioners on the rolls June 30, 1922, was 547,016, compared with 560,033 on June 30 the previous year. Of these 193,881 were Civil war veterans; 271,194 Civil war widows; 45,955 veterans of the Spanish-American war, and 9,108 widows of Spanish-American war veterans. There were 73 soldiers drawing pensions for service in the war with Mexico and 49 widows of soldiers of the war of 1812.

Several important modifications of the practice of the pension bureau were brought about during the year by departmental decisions. One decision held that a person who enlisted in the regular army subsequent to April 22, 1898, and was discharged on or before April 11, 1899, or who enlisted in the navy or marine corps after May 4, 1898, and was discharged prior to April 11, 1899, could be considered "a volunteer." This holding favorably affected hundreds of claims filed by widows and minors of soldiers of the Spanish-American war.

In the last fiscal year, 130,730 pen-

from it. These buds will be grafted upon stock to produce trees of the new variety.

"Five thousand dollars seems like a big price for an apple," remarked one well informed nurseryman regarding Mood's sale, "but in these days a new apple of exceptional quality, color and size is worth a small fortune to any one who has the courage and organization to introduce it to the nation."

## THOUSANDS OF BIRDS SAVED

Blown Out to Sea From United States, They Land on Limer for England.

Liverpool.—Thousands of American land birds, blown out to sea by unfavorable winds, sought safety on the decks of the Cunard liner Scythia on a recent trip from New York and stayed on board until it docked at Liverpool. When misfortune overtook the feathered travelers they were migrating, probably from the North Atlantic states to the warm lands bordering on the Caribbean. Now many of them again are free, but in England, thousands of miles from their destination.

The great flock settled on the Scythia's decks when the steamer was about 400 miles from the American shore, and transformed it into a fluttering aviary. Wild canaries, robins, linnets, thrushes, sandpipers and juncos fluttered around the decks, perched on the rigging and even penetrated the lounges and engine room. The passengers and crew cared for them, giving them warmth, food and shelter, but even so, many of the smaller birds died from exhaustion. Three owls and a score of pigeons were easily captured.

Old sea travelers say they never have known birds to alight before in such large numbers on a single ship.

## Merchant Now Eats Anything on Table

"By the help of Tanlac I have overcome a case of nervous indigestion I had suffered from for ten or twelve years," is the emphatic statement of Norman W. Brown, well-known wall paper and paint dealer, of 213 N. Cedar St., Charlotte, N. C.

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## A Hot One.

She.—Of course you threw some rice at Jack's wedding.

He.—No; I felt more like throwing a few grains of common sense.

She.—I see, but you couldn't spare them.—Boston Transcript.

## Trick of the Trade.

"Pop, what's a spectacle?"

"What a producer and consumer cover up the lack of a story with."—New York Star.

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